

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/445,373 filed February 6, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The present invention relates to the field of image display systems; more specifically, it relates to a method and system for controlling the contrast of pixels in a displayed image.